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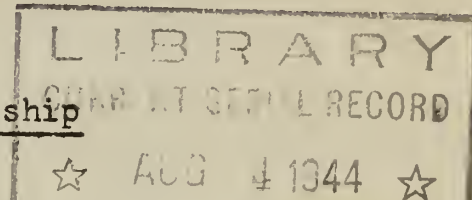
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To: State and Area Supervisors, Food Order Representatives, and
Division Chiefs, Midwest Region

From: E. O. Pollock, Regional Director, Midwest Region

Subject: Digest of Action on Petitions for Relief from Hardship
for the week ending April 21, 1944.



This information acquaints all field offices with the general policies followed in determining cases of exceptional and unusual hardship and in granting releases from the application of the food orders. In general, policies which have been rather well covered in previous digests are not included in this digest, unless some additional features of interest and informational value are involved.

DAIRY AND POULTRY BRANCH

WFO 2 (Butter) - Johnson's Home Creamery, Rockford, Illinois, petition denied. The inability of this firm to supply all of its local civilian demand for butter and the inconveniences imposed upon it to make delivery of the set-aside portion of its production was the basis of its request to be excused from the set-aside provisions of the order.

Elsie Creamery Co., Elsie, Mich. This creamery's request to be excused from the set-aside provisions of the order has been denied because its production exceeded 12,000 lbs. in four different months during the base period. However, it has been suggested that if it finds that its monthly production continues to run below the minimum and under its 1943 production, a new petition be submitted for consideration.

A Walla Walla, Washington, company's request for permission to have that portion of its butter production that is made "salt free" for ice cream purposes excused from the set-aside provisions of the order has been denied, but with the suggestion that individual requests be made for permission to take set-aside credit for butter to be used in the manufacture of ice cream to fulfill specific military contracts.

WFO 8 (Frozen Dairy Products) - Pet Milk Co., Wayland, Michigan. Denied increase in quota to supply account.

Freeport Dairy Products Co., Freeport, Illinois. Denied requested transfer of quota to purchaser of equipment, of an account that had closed.

W. P. Lavelle, Minneapolis, Minn., C. G. Anderson, Joplin, Mo., and Artic Circle, Madison, Wisconsin, transfer of quotas denied because substantially the same customers previously served by quota would not be served.

Ben Franklin Store, O'Neill, Nebraska. Normally a seasonal operation. Denied requested quota for portion of year not in operation normally.

Huber Dairy, Gladwin, Michigan, and Arcade Market, Davenport, Iowa. Denied increase in quota because of increased demand.

Trimmer Ice Cream Co., Washington Court House, Ohio. Authorized to increase mix manufacturing quota of a supplier so that petitioner may purchase mix instead of manufacturing mix. No increase in milk solids involved.

WFO 92 (Cheese) - Burke Cheese Co., Darlington, Wisc. Petition denied, on grounds that the farmer members of this cooperative continue delivering milk to the same cheese factory to which they delivered milk in 1942 and that they would not benefit particularly, nor would the purpose of the Order be accomplished through an increased quota.

WFO 92 (Cheese) - Continued

Marshall Cooperative Ass'n., Conrath, Wisc. Petition denied on grounds that this Association should either continue producing Cheddar cheese or divert the milk receipts to a condensary, dried milk plant or creamery.

An Oregon company, after previous denial, was granted an increased quota when additional information was furnished in support of petition by the Assistant State Supervisor, State Director of Agriculture, County Extension Agent, Oregon State College and others, relative to the inability of this company to produce Cheddar cheese.

FATS AND OILS BRANCH

WFO 42 (Fats and Oils)- Good Foods, Inc., Minneapolis, Minn. was authorized to have refined and hydrogenated, on a toll basis, the peanut oil that is separated and, after treating, mixed back during their process of manufacturing peanut butter.

WFO 43 (Coconut Oil) - Procter & Gamble Co., Cincinnati, Ohio. Authorized to use 200,000 lbs. coconut oil for production of coconut oil mono-glyceride sulfate without regard for restrictions in WFO-43.

WFO 63 (Linseed Oil)- Pontiac Varnish Co., Pontiac, Michigan. Denied increase in quota for deliveries of linseed replacement oil based on claim that H. M. Noack Co. had an incomplete quota base.

The Glidden Co., Cleveland, Ohio. Allowed time extension to May 10, 1944, for filing WFO-63 report of base period deliveries.

GRAIN PRODUCTS BRANCH

WFO 45 (Peas, Beans & Split Peas)- Hemmerslag & Tinkham, Grand Rapids, Michigan, was granted release from set-aside of reclaimed beans purchased from the Office of Distribution.

A New York company was granted extension of time in which to make required set-aside. Desirable that the wet beans on hand be marketed promptly to avoid spoilage.

LIVESTOCK AND MEAT BRANCH

WFO 75 (Permit Required for Slaughter) - A Texas petitioner was denied request to slaughter 84 head of livestock annually as he is located in an area where a sufficient supply of meat is available.

A Georgia petitioner was denied an increase in his quota base from 75 to 96 cattle per year because he does not have adequate equipment to conserve fats or edible and inedible offal.

SPECIAL COMMODITIES BRANCH

WFO 18 (Tea) - A Texas petitioner, a new business, requested a quota as a packer under the order. Petition denied, since granting quotas to persons not in business during the base period would increase the flow of tea into consuming channels and tend to defeat the conservation program.

WFO 66 (Malt) - Garden City Brewery, Chicago, Illinois. Request for increase of malted grain denied in view of failure to establish unreasonable hardship imposed by WFO 66.

Canton Brewing Co., Canton, Ohio. In view of failure to establish unreasonable hardship imposed by WFO 66, request for allocation of malt denied.

WFO 81 (Oil of Peppermint) - A New York company was granted increased annual base of 524 lbs. of Oil of Peppermint and assigned use quotas of this material to be used in the manufacture of chewing gum, amounting to 92 lbs. each for the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th calendar quarters of 1944.